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TENSION GROWS AS UNREST IN TUNISIA LEADS TO DISORDER

Italian Clamor Over French Protectorate Continues With Tunis Scene of Clashes Between Factions—Daladier Busy Strengthening Position of Government at Home

PARIS, Dec. 8 (AP).—European tension is increasing over Italy's "unofficial" clamor for French-protected Tunisia, diplomatic observers agreed here tonight. Italian and anti-Italian demonstrations and disorders in the French North African protectorate, heavy reinforcement of the mobile guard there and reports Italians in Tunisia were planning to defend themselves, were the newest factors today of the near-crisis.

Reports from the French-Spanish border that 40,000 Italian troops were massed in insurgent Spain just across the Pyrenees from France emphasized fears held in some quarters that Italy might be preparing to translate agitation into action.

FRENCH STUDENTS PARADE
In the style of street demonstrations in Italy which followed Foreign Minister Laval's November 30 speech on Italian "aspirations," thousands of French students demonstrated today against Italy and battled police in Paris.

Where Italian students and young Fascists had shouted, "Tunisia for us!" the French demonstrators cried, "Venice for France!" Ethiopia for the Negus! Similar manifestations occurred yesterday in several cities of France.

During this resurgent colonial rivalry between France and Italy, Premier Daladier went before the French Parliament in an attempt to strengthen his Government's position at home, the better to meet Italy's clamor.

EXPLANATIONS SOUGHT
Daladier was confronted by demands for explanation of his decree laws for "economic mobilization," his smashing of protest strikes, his post-Munich good neighbor accord with Germany and his efforts toward a similar understanding with Italy.

Despite hostility of his Socialist and Communist former allies, Daladier appeared assured of a vote of confidence from a new conservative majority in the Chamber.

HEAVY PATROLS POSTED
TUNIS, Tunisia, Dec. 8 (AP).—The French administration brought in mobile guard reinforcements, ordered troops to remain in barracks, and posted heavy police patrols tonight to put down rioting over Fascist claims to Tunisia.

Thousands of Italians, French and Arabs battled through the streets of Tunis in demonstrations, but order continued on Page 6, Column 5

BRITAIN COULD ALTER MANDATE

Prepared to Change Terms of Palestine Pact if Conference Agrees

LONDON, Dec. 8 (AP).—The Government, bound by the Balfour declaration to establish a Jewish national homeland in Palestine, is prepared to alter the terms of its League of Nations mandate, if the round table conference on the Holy Land reaches an agreement requiring such alteration, a Government spokesman announced in the House of Lords tonight.

The Marquess of Dufferin and Ava, colonial under-secretary, made the statement during a full-dress debate on Palestine, featured by appeals for swift and equitable solution of the problem, with justice for Arabs and Jews alike.

Speakers included Viscount Samuel, former high commissioner to Palestine.

MIGRATION NO SOLUTION
Lord Dufferin said that until March, Jewish migration into Palestine would neither be reduced nor augmented. He warned that "this horrible question" of German anti-Semitism could not be completely solved by movement of Jews to Palestine.

Later the British Zionist Federation issued a statement declaring Jews might refuse to participate in the proposed London conference next month.

The federation attacked the Government because it so far has not approved immediate admission to Palestine of 10,000 child refugees from Germany.

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Returned for Third Term



MAYOR ANDREW MCGAVIN

Who was re-elected to the post of Chief Magistrate of Victoria for his third successive term by the voters at the polls yesterday in a three-cornered contest.

Britain Proposes Boost in Credits For Trade Export

New Bill to Extend Nation's Outgoing Commerce—One Section Empowers Board of Trade to Increase Guarantees by \$117,000,000—State Armaments Included in Bill

LONDON, Dec. 8 (AP).—A bill which would extend the British Government's trade and political weapons, possibly to combat German commercial tactics and to give material aid to China against Japan, was introduced in the House of Commons today.

The measure, presented by Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, provides for raising the limit of the Government's guarantees of British exports from £50,000,000 to £175,000,000 (about \$335,000,000 to \$352,000,000).

MUNITIONS CREDITS
One section empowers the Board of Trade—a Government department—to make guarantees of an additional £10,000,000 in cases deemed "in the national interest."

Credits for munitions are not excluded from provisions of this section—as they are in other sections—and might apply to sales of arms to China.

Informed persons said that was understood to be the purpose of the section.

As for Germany, R. S. Hudson, secretary of the Overseas Trade Department, told the House of Commons on November 30 Britain would not hesitate to "put on the screws" to prevent Germany from continuing to export.

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SEVEN DEAD IN MINE ACCIDENT

Blast of Dynamite Engulfs Miners in Quebec Asbestos Workings

THETFORD MINES, Que., Dec. 8 (AP).—Deep in the yawning pit of a fifty-year-old asbestos mine here hundreds of men toiled tonight in search of the bodies of four of seven miners killed last night in a rockfall.

Methodically, under direction of asbestos experts of this town's three mines, the searchers dug into tons of debris blocking the entrance of a 1,500-foot tunnel where the fall occurred.

The accident came suddenly early last night while more than twenty miners were at work at the jagged mouth of the tunnel stretching from the floor of Bell Asbestos Company's big pit far up underground to the company plant a quarter-mile away.

CAUSED BY BLAST
While the men crept the tunnel mouth of rock, brought crashing down by a dynamite blast more than four hours before, a huge section of pit wall directly above them slid and fell at the drift entrance and poured inside, engulfing seven of nine men there.

Buried and believed killed outright were: Albert Lemieux, thirty-seven-year-old Thetford Mines alderman; Adolphe Therberge, thirty-five, Thetford Mines; Joseph Therberge, thirty-three, Thetford Mines; Louis Therberge, thirty-two, Thetford Mines; and Joseph Therberge, thirty-four, Thetford Mines.

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ELECTION RESULTS AT A GLANCE

Results of the civic election, the street car and auditorium and sports arena referendums are given in the following tabulation:

FOR MAYOR
Mayor Andrew McGavin 4,523
Alderman James Adam 2,201
John Dean 823

FOR ALDERMEN
Two-Year Terms
(First Five Elected)
Alderman Archie Wills 4,560
Alderman W. Lloyd Morgan 3,819
Alderman J. A. Worthington 3,679
Duncan D. McTavish 3,623
T. W. Hawkins 3,461
Alderman Alex Peden 3,441
Walter Lunney 3,050
John Day 2,356
Charles Chivers 2,323
Mrs. Alice McGregor 2,160

THE REFERENDUMS
Erection of a Civic Auditorium and Sports Arena
For 5,734
Against 1,348

Street Car Extension
For 3,843
Against 3,634

REFERENDUMS ARE CARRIED

Electors Here in Favor of Arena and Retention of Street Cars

Electors of Victoria at the polls yesterday, endorsed the proposal for a civic auditorium and sports arena, and the retention of street cars for a term not exceeding five years.

For the arena, 5,734 voted in favor, and 1,348 against. On the street car referendum, 3,843 were in favor, and 3,634 against.

The arena referendum was: "Are you in favor of the City of Victoria borrowing from the Dominion Government, under the Municipal Improvements Assistance Act (1938), the sum of \$150,000 with interest at 2 per cent per annum, repayable over a period of twenty years, and to be repaid in semi-annual payments of principal and interest combined, proceeds of the loan to be used for the construction and equipment of a civic auditorium and sports arena?"

SECOND PLEBISCITE
It is anticipated that a second and final plebiscite for property owners only will be held on this matter before the money may be obtained.

The street car referendum was: "Are you in favor of the present street car system being continued for a term not exceeding five years, provided the present fares are continued and all rights of the city preserved?"

Edwin F. Fox, president of the Street Railwaymen's Association, made the following statement when results were known:

"Officers and members of the Street Railwaymen's Association are greatly pleased with the result of the referendum and wish to thank all those who so kindly helped us in our campaign."

SOOTHING ARGENTINA
Hull, who spoke after the Peruvian Minister of Foreign Affairs, Dr. Carlos Concha, was believed to be offering reassurance to Argentina, who has declared she would refrain from turning her back on the Old World through any plan such as President Roosevelt's continental defence proposal.

The twin principles of "The Americas for Americans" and closer cultural, economic and political co-operation claimed the major interest of delegates.

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It was generally believed the representatives would leave the meeting of the twenty-one American republics determined to combat propaganda which has been spread in South America the past five years.

Civic Pension Plan Approved by House After Warm Debates

Government Explains Extent to Which Provincial Aid Can Be Given in Setting Up New Superannuation Scheme on Actuarial Basis

THE Municipal Superannuation Act was approved by the British Columbia Legislature yesterday, after completion in committee with further amendments. The Government reiterated its intention of setting up the fund under pension trustees on a guaranteed basis, by the exchange of provincial for present securities, and the contribution of whatever was immediately necessary to maintain and carry the fund within the terms of the new pensions scheme.

Drastic curtailment of existing pensions was regretted and the explanation made that there was no other course if the whole scheme was to be saved from collapse.

In debate on the measure, Harold E. Winch (C.C.F., Vancouver East) declared the Province, which had made the original contracts in the Legislature, was morally, if not financially, responsible for the scheme. He drew attention to what would be the plight of individuals on pensions to be scaled down, and urged the Government to consider a bonus to relieve those most affected by the changes.

PLAN IS DEFENDED
Repeating his explanation of the effect of the measure, Hon. Dr. G. M.

MAYOR MCGAVIN RETURNED WITH SWEEPING MAJORITY

Is Re-Elected for Third Term, With Margin of 2,322 Votes Over Nearest Opponent, Alderman James Adam—Number of Votes Cast Largest in City's History



ALDERMAN ARCHIE WILLS

WHO yesterday headed Victoria's aldermanic poll. Ald. Wills, in 1939, will enter upon his fifth year as a member of the City Council.

WORLD POLICY FOR AMERICAS

Secretary Hull Says Conference Not Seeking to Isolate South Republics

LIMA, Dec. 8 (AP).—Secretary Cordell Hull declared tonight, on the eve of the opening of the Pan-American Conference, that the assembly would not seek to separate the American continents from the rest of the world.

"The American republics do not seek regional solution for economic problems confronting the world today," the United States Secretary of State and head of his Government's delegation to the conference, said in a radio address.

"They recognize the interdependence of all nations of the world in these fundamental questions, and are eager to see the principles to which they have adhered adopted by all nations of the world."

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Prorogation Is Expected On Saturday

Putting in a fourteen-hour day yesterday, the British Columbia Legislature arrived at 12:07 this morning at the point where the Government estimated one more day would clean its order paper, with prorogation expected on Saturday morning.

CANADIAN WINS FORECAST TEST

Scientist Proves More Accurate Than Corns-and-Joints Prognosticator

NEW YORK, Dec. 8 (AP).—The Brooklyn Eagle has reverted to scientific weather reports, although a reporter of the newspaper, relying on twinges from his corns and joints and the naked eye, tied with the city's official prognosticator in a three-week forecasting contest.

The score at the end of the contest showed each had sixteen correct forecasts and five incorrect ones for a batting average of .762.

The city editor of The Eagle, announcing he would rely on official forecasts in future, said there was no profit in "a just-as-good forecaster, and anyhow the reporter was sick and tired of being continually on the qui vive for body twinges."

"The Canadian challenger, with eighty-seven right in 100 forecasts, is the real champion," he added.

It was referred to Frank O'Donnell, of the Dominion Meteorological Service at Toronto, who threw his hat in the ring midway through the contest by challenging the reporter to start over again and make it an international tussle.

Alderman Archie Wills at Head of Poll for Council

MAYOR Andrew McGavin was swept back into office for a third term by a majority of 2,322 votes over Alderman James Adam at the civic election yesterday. His Worship polled 4,523 votes, against 2,201 in favor of Alderman Adam, and 823 for John Dean. The ballots cast totaled 7,660, the largest number in the history of the city.

A total of 3,843 ballots were cast in favor of retention of street cars for a period not exceeding five years, with 3,634 against the proposal. For erection of a civic auditorium and sports arena, 5,734 ballots were cast, with 1,348 against the move.

Alderman Archie Wills headed the aldermanic poll with 4,560 votes. Others in order were Alderman W. Lloyd Morgan, 3,819; Alderman John A. Worthington, 3,679; Duncan D. McTavish, 3,623, and T. W. Hawkins, 3,461 votes.

The election gave two new aldermen to the council, Mr. McTavish and Mr. Hawkins, who has had previous experience as an alderman.

A recount of the votes will commence under Mr. Frank Hunter, returning officer, in the council chamber of the City Hall at 9 o'clock this morning.

MAYOR'S STATEMENT
Mayor Andrew McGavin made the following statement last night at the conclusion of the election.

"I wish to thank the electors for this expression of their renewed confidence in me."

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Sydney Mines Toll of Death Now Twenty

SYDNEY MINES, N.S., Dec. 8 (AP).—Melvin MacLeod, of North Sydney, died in hospital tonight to raise the death toll of the Princess Colliery disaster to twenty. His death followed by a few hours that of William Wilkie, fifty-five, and John Campbell, both of whom were severely injured when a manure broke loose and plunged to the depths of the Cape Breton mine.

Thirteen were killed instantly on Tuesday when they jumped from the speeding cars, out of control when the haulage cable snapped, or were crushed in the crash one and a quarter miles down.

THREE DROWN IN CANAL IN QUEBEC

Three Others Escape When Car Plunges Into Water After Missing Highway

COTEAU DE LAQ, Que., Dec. 8 (AP).—Three young men died in the icy waters of the Soulanges Canal near here tonight, when the automobile in which they were riding missed the highway in a heavy rain and plunged into the canal from a sidewalk. Three other youths escaped.

Albert Leger, twenty-two-year-old driver of the vehicle, Tolen O'Shea and George Chevrier, eighteen, were drowned. Wilfred Villeneuve, twenty, his fifteen-year-old brother Ernest, and Lawrence St. John, nineteen, fought their way through the water to safety.

GAMING DEVICES TAKEN BY POLICE

Slot Machines and Punch Boards Removed From Some of Up-Island Districts

COURTENAY, Dec. 8.—In conformity with a recent amendment to the Criminal Code of Canada, all slot machines, pin-boards or other gaming devices were removed on Monday and Tuesday of this week from districts under the control of the Provincial Police. Orders to this effect were received from Deputy Commissioner T. W. S. Parsons.

At Courtenay, some twenty devices were removed, together with an unknown number from unorganized territory between Qualicum and Campbell River.

At Cumberland, police by the municipal authorities, the matter is being held in abeyance until a meeting of the Police Commission, Tuesday of next week, according to a statement by Dave Martin, chief of police. Vending machines which give value for money are not affected.

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MASTER OF MASONS
LONDON, Dec. 8 (CP-Havas).—The Duke of Kent was nominated last night as grand master of the United Grand Lodge of England.

The Duke of Connaught, grand master of the Masonic Grand Lodge since 1901, announced he did not wish to be re-nominated, due to his advanced age.

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Main Legislation Is Approved as Session Nears Prorogation

Supply Granted to the Crown in the Sum of \$29,766,592—Legislative Programme Pressed in Three Sittings—Enactments Clearing List

COMPLETING the main acts of the session, the British Columbia Legislature gave third reading and enactment to its supply bill yesterday, ratifying the granting of supply to the Crown in the sum of \$29,766,592, of which \$28,765,457 is for the new fiscal year, \$691,766 for the current year and \$310,355 to close accounts in the year previous. With the exception of new bills still entering in three successive sittings, the Legislature virtually completed the major measures of the session.

The Public Utilities Act was approved after two further amendments, giving the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council authority to refer any matter to the Court of Appeal, where an appeal is brought under the original Section 105; and extending authority to deal with other matters by order-in-council.

The Government resisted a motion seeking to make a minister responsible for the operation of the statute, explaining that no department was expressly concerned, and that funds for the operation of the plan would be taken from general revenue.

TAX CHANGE EXPLAINED
On the Income Tax Act, Hon. John Hart explained that though holding companies were not expressly named in the measure, it was the intention of the Treasury to deal only with a few family corporations which had eluded surtax imposed by holding companies, and reserves undistributed to their shareholders. No unfair use would be made of the authority.

Attorney-General Wismer clashed with Herbert Anson (Conservative, Victoria) over the bill, the Attorney-General declaring substantive powers to tax undistributed profits had existed since 1933; and Mr. Anson retorting that fresh powers were now being added, without any reference limiting their use.

CREDIT UNIONS SOON
With the assistance of Mrs. R. P. Steeves (C.C.F., North Vancouver), who proposed some amendments accepted in the measure, the Government put through the new Credit Unions Act providing for the incorporation of credit unions, their regulation, and their right to pool savings of small shareholders on a co-operative plan.

The bill was amended in twenty of its sixty-two sections, including Sections 2, 8, 10, 11, 18, 22, 24, 26, 27, 30, 33, 35, and 20 schedules at the end.

It developed that no loan of more than \$100 may be made without security; that invested funds must be confined to Dominion and British Columbia direct or guaranteed bonds; that no form of commission may be given for the sale of shares; that entrance fees may be charged; that the Securities Act will apply to unions; that not fewer than five directors must be elected; that where interest is paid on net earnings, it will be limited to 6 per cent, by way of dividends to the shareholders; that incorporation may be revoked for unions with less than ten members; and that a federation of unions will not be possible.

The most important change in the bill was provision that, while the act will come into operation only by proclamation, such proclamation cannot be delayed beyond January 31, 1939. In the interval, the Government said, it would set up regulations dealing with the whole plan. Mr. Steeves was thanked for her assistance in launching the measure.

ENACTMENTS
Third readings followed for amendments to the Coal and Petroleum Control Board Act, Mineral Act, Game Act, Municipal Elections Act, Village Municipalities Act, Health and Responsibility Act, the superannuation fund transfer measure, Revenue Act, Marriage Act, Venereal Diseases Suppression Act and other measures before the House rose for its second recess of the day.

Hon. Dr. Weir denied that undue rights were sought in the measure dealing with social diseases, stating reports to the contrary had been irresponsible and incorrect. Dr. J. D. Hunter (Cons.-Victoria) commended the Minister on passage of the measure.

DEBATE LABOR BILL
At the third sitting of the day, Government amendments to the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act were both attacked and defended. The change was explained as one to recognize collective bargaining through trade unions and their agents in existence prior to December 7, 1938.

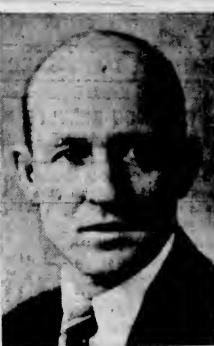
It was supported from the Government side and attacked by the C.C.F. opposition. Mr. Maitland took a neutral position, urging the Government to leave the parent statute unchanged for a further year, in which time to see how it worked out.

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T. W. HAWKINS

responsibility on the Province to assist in its alleviation, he stated.

URGES FURTHER AID
Alderman Fred Crone (Liberal, Vancouver) reminded the House that in 1921 the superannuation scheme as a whole had been permissive, but that in 1927 the Government of the day had made it obligatory upon a 75 per cent vote of employees concerned. Successive governments had been responsible for what had occurred. He asked would the Government consider giving assistance to the municipalities on a pro rata basis to tide them over the next few years?

No further undertaking was offered from Government benches. The House passed on in clause by clause consideration of the bill, inserting amendments to Sections 10, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 23, 27, 30, 32, 36, 42 and 43.

To Leslie H. Eyles (Conservative, Chilliwack), who later renewed a request for Provincial assistance beyond that already detailed, Premier Pattullo replied that there was no other plan, short of the Province assuming the entire scheme. This, he said, could not be done.

The bill was given third reading and enactment.

COMMUNIST SPEECHES SEIZED IN MONTREAL
MONTREAL, Dec. 8 (CP)—Six men were taken to provincial police headquarters and searched today after officers swooped down on a north end house and seized what they said were Communist speeches, newspapers and a list of 1,500 alleged subscribers to the publications.

The men, released after the search, included Evariste Dube, chairman of the Provincial Communist Party.

ORILLIA JAIL CLOSED
ORILLIA, Ont., Dec. 8 (CP)—There has been no crime for a year in Orillia Township, Clerk William Rose reports. The township jail at Washago was closed early in 1938.

INAUGURATE FREE LEGAL ASSISTANCE

Victoria Bar Association to Assist Poor in Criminal Matters

GENEROUS OFFER TO AFFECT ALL COURTS

A permanent committee for legal aid to indigent persons in criminal matters has been established by the Victoria Bar Association, Herbert W. Davey, president, announced yesterday. Robert D. Harvey is chairman, and Jack R. Rutan, secretary of the committee.

It is the hope of the Victoria Bar Association that, through the new committee, services of counsel will be made available to any person charged with a criminal offence, who has a fit and proper case for defence and is deserving of assistance.

The panel from which counsel will be drawn is made up of barristers who have volunteered their services. It is representative of the association, eminent King's counsel, and junior members of the bar. Counsel will be assigned in fit cases by rotation from the panel.

FOR ALL COURTS
The committee will assign counsel to any proper criminal case before any court sitting in Victoria, including the Court of Appeal, Supreme Court of British Columbia, County Court and the police courts of the city, Oak Bay, Saanich and Esquimalt.

It is proposed to assign counsel to criminal cases in which assistance may be requested by a judge or magistrate presiding over a court in which the case is to be tried, and where the accused is without means for providing for his defence.

"Our judiciary has always shown great care in protecting the rights of accused persons not represented by counsel," Mr. Davey stated. "It is the hope of the Victoria Bar Association that this committee will be of assistance to judges and magistrates in protecting the rights of accused persons without means of retaining counsel for their defence."

BRITAIN PROPOSES BOOST IN CREDITS
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monopolizing markets of Southeastern Europe by what he declared were "unfair tactics."

TAXPAYERS ESCAPE
Britain first began the export guarantee system in 1926. If manufacturers can satisfy the Board of Trade and an advisory council that they have a good financial risk, they can get financial assistance. Guarantees so far have totaled \$180,000,000, with a limit of \$50,000,000 at any one time, without cost to the taxpayer.

Now the limit is to be increased to \$250,000,000 for the part of the legislation that covers dealings certified by the advisory committee as commercially sound.

NO LIMITATIONS
The new section allows guarantees of a different sort. Applications will be considered solely by the Board of Trade. They need not be limited to commercial risks and could include guarantees for political and national considerations. Armaments are not excluded.

The Board of Trade thus might assist assistance to British manufacturers desiring to sell goods to the Chinese Government, which is believed on the point of ordering new supplies to be rushed to the interior from the Burmese border, along a highway on which work has progressed at a swift pace for several months.

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RADIO TECHNICIANS GATHER AT NANAIMO
Members of the Victoria Branch of the Associated Radio Technicians of British Columbia were guests of the Upper-Island Branch at a banquet in the Malaspina Hotel, Nanaimo, Wednesday night, E. A. Young, local president, presented the Upper-Island Technicians with their charter. Robert Humphreys, Nanaimo, and Mr. Young and Jack Allison, Victoria, all spoke to the good of the order, stressing the ever increasing importance and demand for competent radio maintenance by qualified experts. The meeting had 100 per cent attendance.

MUSEUM BENEFACTOR
CHESSINGTON, England (CP).—Arthur Anderson, sixty-eight, one of Britain's shyest and most generous of benefactors, is dead. He spent most of his life and much of his fortune in enriching the country's art museums.

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Friday, December 9, 1938

MUNICIPAL ELECTION RESULTS

Mayor Andrew McGavin has been given a third term of office, with a substantial majority over his nearest opponent, Alderman James Adam. The latter ended the contest at a late date and, perhaps, had not sufficient time to organize his campaign. Mr. McGavin has been a hard worker in the City's interests, and particularly has made an insistent campaign for lower light and power rates. He has been active in many particulars in forwarding his viewpoints for the welfare of the community. Mr. John Dean did not poll as substantial a vote as his many warm friends could have desired, but he showed himself a gallant fighter and one who, more than most, and, perhaps, more than any other private citizen, has Victoria's advancement and good government very closely and unselfishly at heart. The aldermen-elect for 1939 are Messrs. A. Willis, W. L. Morgan, J. Worthington, D. McTavish and T. W. Hawkins. The three leaders of the poll are members of the present City Council, and Mr. McTavish has served on previous Councils. Mr. McTavish is a newcomer to municipal office.

Perhaps the main interest in yesterday's vote centred on the referendum to express the viewpoint of the citizens on the retention of the present street car service for a term not to exceed five years. The answer was "yes," but not in an emphatic way. Opinion is almost equally divided on the subject, and has given no clear mandate to the municipal administration of 1939. On the other hand, a large majority was given on the proposal to borrow \$150,000 from the Federal Government for the purpose of erecting an auditorium. This matter, as is also in the case of any future transportation franchise, will have to be voted on again, with only the property owners exercising the ballot. One of the most interesting features of yesterday's elections was the record vote polled. Despite inclement weather for some hours of the afternoon, some 7,000 votes were cast, and this number has never been exceeded in a municipal election in Victoria. It is a healthy sign of a reawakening of interest in civic affairs. The hope may well be expressed that apathy is now a thing of the past, and that the people will grow even more enthusiastic over their municipal problems and hereafter make their voices heard as they did yesterday.

A BANK PRESIDENT'S REVIEW

Sir Charles Gordon, in his presidential address at the annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal, pointed out that the falling off in Canada's export trade for the twelve months ending October 31, as compared with the previous twelve months, was due to the recurrent crisis in Europe, the situation in the Orient and in northern portions of the United States. The volume of trade in question was \$978,502,000, as compared with \$1,169,920,000 for the twelve months ending October 31, 1937. Sir Charles, however, notes that the country has a favorable trade balance of \$274,875,000, and that the year is closing with a more hopeful outlook because of the passing of the war scare in Europe and an improvement in conditions in the United States. The tripartite trade treaties in which Great Britain, Canada and the United States are involved will, according to Sir Charles, affect in more or less degree every industrial and commercial enterprise in this country. These treaties have illustrated Canada's position as an economic liaison factor between Great Britain and the United States. She gave her co-operation in the negotiation of the Anglo-American treaty, "not without sacrifices and not without some misgivings of what these sacrifices may portend." In return Canada will have freer access to the market to the south, and, says Sir Charles, "we all hope that the advantage which it offers to them (Canada's primary producers) will result in such a general increase in the purchasing power of the nation as to offset the added competition which many manufacturing industries will be called upon to face."

The presidential address alluded to conditions in the United States, to the decline in business which was serious a year ago and increased in severity during the winter and spring, and then became somewhat assuaged. It says: "Increasing Government participation in the business and social life of a community must perforce carry in its train added Government responsibilities, and the tendency to seek a quick solution in times of crisis by way of Government intervention had become more and more the order of the day. Since the spring there has been a definite improvement in business in the United States. Whether it has come as a result of further 'pump-priming' or from more natural causes, only time can tell, but meanwhile this much is certain, namely, that repeated increases of billions of dollars in the Government debt cannot continue indefinitely; also that taxation has approached dangerously near the limit."

The review of Sir Charles Gordon, as well as touching upon business and trade conditions generally, alludes to international and domestic relations, the forthcoming Royal visit, and conditions in Europe. The position of the Bank of Montreal is dealt with fully by Mr. G. W. Spingey, Joint General Manager, but the allusion made to it by Sir Charles is significant enough of the place it occupies in the financial fabric of the Dominion. He said: "In addressing you last year I said that I considered the statement then presented the strongest which had been placed before our shareholders during the ten years in which it had been my honor to occupy the position of President. The statement now in your hands,

covering the intervening twelve months, I consider equally strong in every particular. Though it has been a year of great uncertainty in respect to the immediate future, and a year consequently of some hesitancy in business, the strength of your bank continues unimpaired, and the volume of our commercial loans has shown a measurable increase."

BOYCOTTING

Many indignation meetings held recently, not only in Canada but elsewhere, have advocated a boycott of German goods because of that country's persecution of the Jews. Similarly a boycott has been urged against Japan in protest against the undeclared war in China. This repercussion in the public mind can be understood, and even sympathized with, but the trouble is that in trying to bring people whose passions have been inflamed to reason the very reverse may happen by attempting retribution. In other words, boycotts often aggravate the evils they are sought to cure. Moreover, a boycott is impossible unless officially proclaimed by a country. Those who advocate it are rarely, if ever, engaged in trading and what they are seeking to do is to bring pressure to bear on public opinion. Le Solle, of Quebec, in commenting on the boycotting propaganda, says that to arrive at the desirable end the democracies should use a panacea "at once more simple, more intelligent and less dangerous." It then says: "Since civilized nations understand that war is a scourge even for the victorious country, they should exhaust all the resources of their wisdom to make sure of a relative peace, so long as it has not become evident that recourse to armed force is absolutely necessary. It is because they see this but not an unavoidable eventuality that the democratic world consecrates a part of its resources to arm itself formidably against the supreme danger. But it remains none the less true that the most practical assurance against the greatest evil is to be found in a policy of economic moderation. And if those considerations carry weight with England and the United States, an even stronger reason should prevail in a less independent country like Canada."

PREMIUM ON SAFETY

Safety precautions for motorists, imposed legally or advocated through propaganda, seem unending. They are needed, for the highway toll under modern traffic conditions is far too high. New York State is now finding a way to touch the pockets of motorists by putting a premium, as it were, on safe driving. A new schedule of rates on motor cars is announced by the State Superintendent of Insurance. It departs from the uniform rate which in so many places makes those who drive safely bear the cost of insuring those who drive recklessly. The New York schedule is summarized by The New York Times as follows: "All drivers are to be separated into three classes. The first will include those who have had no accidents or one accident resulting only in property damage during the first twenty-one months of a two-year period. Drivers who have had an accident resulting in bodily injury during the same period fall into the second class. The third class is reserved for chronic offenders. Those in the top class will pay the lowest rate. Those in the second class will pay 10 per cent more. Members of the third class, admittedly the poorest risks, must pay 15 per cent more. The premium on safety is substantial. Thus a driver in New York City who paid \$94.50 under the old rate for \$5,000 to \$10,000 covering, bodily injury liability and \$5,000 covering property damage, will now be able to get the same insurance for \$14 less. Rates in other areas will be adjusted proportionately."

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 7:00 p.m., December 8, 1938.

SYNOPSIS OF WEATHER CONDITIONS

A moderate depression has passed inland from Queen Charlotte Islands, causing gales, with rain squalls, on the coast and in northern portions of British Columbia. The weather has been mild and slightly unsettled in the Interior of this Province, but fair in the Prairie Provinces.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

(Precipitation for twelve hours to 5:00 p.m.; temperatures for twenty-four hours)

	Precipitation	Min.	Max.
Victoria	0.1	48	56
Nanaimo	0.7	33	57
Vancouver	12	48	52
Kamloops	0.4	36	58
Estevan	0.4	32	46
Prince George	42	50	50
Edmonton	30	42	48
Langara	22	38	48
Atlin	0.4	22	42
Dawson	0.1	10	26
Seattle	0.1	54	56
Portland	Trace	54	58
San Francisco	48	56	56
Spokane	66	62	62
Low Angeles	38	46	46
Penticton	38	46	46
Kelowna	38	46	46
Grand Forks	0.1	34	48
Nelson	0.4	38	48
Kootenay	33	38	48
Cranbrook	28	30	46
Calgary	22	36	46
Edmonton	22	36	46
Swift Current	22	36	46
Moore Jaw	22	36	46
Prince Albert	14	24	46
Saskatoon	6	30	46
Qu'Appelle	20	24	46
Winnipeg	Trace	16	18
Wednesday			
Toronto	36	43	48
Ottawa	30	38	48
Saint John	30	38	48
Halifax	34	48	48
Below zero			
Minimum		48	56
Maximum		56	62
Average		52	52
Minimum on the grass		46	56

Weather raining; sunshine, Dec. 8, 1 hour, 36 min.

5:00 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 29.86; wind, SW, 30 miles; raining.
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.82; wind, SW, 6 miles; raining.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.68; wind, NE, 4 miles; fair.
Prince George—Barometer, 29.44; wind, S, 12 miles; fair.
Edmonton—Barometer, 29.76; wind, SW, 12 miles; cloudy.
Langara—Barometer, 29.72; wind, SW, 30 miles; fair.
Estevan—Barometer, 29.96; wind, NW, 36 miles; clear.
Tatooch—Barometer, 29.94; wind, W, 26 miles; cloudy.
Portland—Barometer, 30.08; wind, SE, 6 miles; cloudy.
Seattle—Barometer, 29.92; wind, S, 24 miles; cloudy.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.04; wind, NW, 4 miles; cloudy.

Note and Comment

By Sandham Graves

Have you met the Alphabet, the Legislative Alphabet? From alpha to omega it is a distinguished assemblage, whose members are very much like human beings; though from the public prints you might not always think so, and from the illustrations you would be nearly certain to be led astray. Meet, then, the Alphabet as it seems to this narrator!

A is for Anson—plain Herbert Anson; who stands straight and bangs at treasury doors.

A is for Asaeline—Hon. William James Asaeline; the friend of the miner, with gold in his heart.

B is for Braden—Glen Evert Braden; from Peace River laden with good will and encouragement for people in gloom.

B is for Bryan—John Melvin Bryan; forthright debater, when chips are on shoulders, with Bonaparte for Oliver, Mackenzie throw in.

B is for Bull—Capt. Cecil R. Bull; you could trust him in china shops at war, in society, or any place else where men are four-square.

B is for Burns—Richard R. Burns; a bright flame from Rossland, burning to smelt the traders of fair, honored Trail.

B is for Bruhn—Rolf Wailgren Bruhn; a student of 'ologies, makes no apologies for changing his mind, as years change the marbles.

C is for Cameron—hard-hitting Colin; who knows a war when he sees one, in coming or retrospect, downright and forceful, a man among men.

C is for Carson—Robert H. Carson; mellowed by sun in the city of Kamloops; foster home of the sunshine; foster Speaker, he reads in the dark.

C is for Connelly—Mark Mathew Connelly; whose home burnt to ashes while he was here in debate; silent, resourceful, kindly and wise.

C is for Crane—Alderman Fred Crane; whose speeches are prone to be brief and most pithy; Vancouver stalwart, still looking forward with vision and hope to gay brighter days.

D we lose out on—not having any; save the din in the corridors, and dark, as divisions proceed.

E is for Eyres—Leslie H. Eyres; war pilot, and fires at attacks on the air; reared in the Valley, looks wide at the world.

F is for Finland—Elmer V. Finland; another war pilot, who gets on the tail of an enemy motion and stays there through barrage, bombs and commotion 'til the fuss is all over, 'til the battle is won.

F is for Foster—John Howard Foster; silent this season, save as to fire departments, Vancouver and matters municipal; good hand in a storm.

G is for Gillis—Dr. John Joseph Gillis; whose two words speak volumes in any man's language; mainstay of Merritt, frank in debate.

G is for Gray—Hon. A. W. Gray; commuter ex-railroadier; twice Westminster-Victoria, at home in both places; calls flowers by their names.

G is for Guthrie—plain Samuel Guthrie; without peer for effectiveness when words have to be spoken; smiling and debonair, bears his torch with an air, battling Sam Guthrie.

H is for Hart—Hon. John Hart; who carries, like Sinbad, the burdens of finance and credit, and makes an insinuating fractional withdrawal of his troops in order to get condemnation of the Abyssinian crime! The point then is if we don't and won't fight for Spain why should Italy and Germany brazenly fight against Spain? Why should their planes bomb and slaughter the Spanish people, men, women and children, and insultingly angle out for attack British ships? If that goes on, isn't it 'surrender' just as much as the refusal to fight would be?

H is for Hunter—Dr. Joseph D. Hunter; M.D. and C.M., up now and at 'em with questions and answers to clear up the wuf; opponent gets across, dealer temuous, liked on all sides.

I is for Ideas, Ideas—balded by the bushel; shipped by the ton-loads; delivered in parliament in duplicate, triplicate, that's heaven we have them to pick from sometimes.

J is for Johnston—Man Mountain Johnston; Harry by birth, ample in girth, with a smile that lights up the Treasury; when he begins to blow out fuses; with big heart to match, The cat got his tongue.

K is for Kennedy—Edward T. Kennedy; who stands straight and bangs at treasury doors.

Letters to Editor

WHAT OF THE GORGE?
Sir,—There has been considerable discussion lately by radio and through the courtesy of The Colonist of the pollution of the Gorge waters.

That subject has been thrashed out several times in the last thirty years, and no solution arrived at, and perhaps never will be, so far as the Gorge is concerned. It is outside of the city's jurisdiction. Some years ago, there were personal surveys and estimates made of such an undertaking. To carry out such a proposition would require a large sum of money, and in the end would not reduce the so-called pollution which has been accumulating for the last thousand or more years, caused by seaweed and decomposed vegetation brought down Deadman's River, and the farm wash from the district between Elk Lake, Swan Lake and the outlet of Selkirk River.

If a canal, as suggested, were constructed it would have to run parallel to a right angle and pass under the railway's three tracks; then turn to the left and parallel the mainline again to Esquimalt Harbor.

The bottom width of such a canal would need to be at least twenty feet, and in crossing under the E. & N. Railway there would have to be a concrete arch bridge 100 feet long, to form the roadbed for the three tracks now in use. At this point the roadbed would be about forty feet above low water line.

It is questionable if the E. & N. Railway would grant such a concession unless it had a guarantee that the bridge would be kept in first-class condition to perpetuity. There is a much more simple method of getting rid of the vegetable pollution of the Selkirk waters which would stand investigation.

As for the mud puddle at the Japanese bathhouse at the Gorge, called a children's bathing pool, well, it always was a rather obnoxious place from the time I first saw it, over fifty years ago.

As for the Gorge itself, it would be well to leave it as Nature created it.

W. E. LOOSE,
1031 Richmond Avenue, Victoria,
B.C., December 5, 1938.

Letters to Editor

British people and the Empire are also being deceived. For though the Government does not frankly declare it, and the people are in the dark, it now appears certain that, though ostensibly neutral, secretly they, the Government, are pro-France, though they don't dare to say so. That being the case, Mr. Chamberlain (though not in it with Hitler and Mussolini) is a pup of Machiavelli, or, in American phrase, a "double-crosser," betraying Spain and deceiving Britain alike.

The murdering of China and Spain makes us and America blood-guilty, for, even if we decline to be "policemen," we are bystanders and onlookers at mass crime. Russia, too, is openly threatened by Japan and Germany.

There are three hopes in the world, even if they are faint ones. England, France and America only talk. Japan, Italy and Germany act.

But Spain may win. Remember Napoleon. Russia may win. Again remember Napoleon. The third hope is—China may win. She is being welded into unity in the fires of torture. After all, though often in her history defeated and overrun, the people have never been conquered. She calls her soul her own, and has a civilization more deeply founded, more innate and ingrained than any people in the world. If only courage like Scotland, Holland and Switzerland remained unconquered in defeat, what may not huge China achieve? Japan is trying to bite off more than she can chew. Her astuteness has at last gone wrong.

W. D. MUNRO,
2855 Colquhoun Avenue, Saanich, B.C.,
December 2, 1938.

Jews and Israelites

Sir,—The ethnological distinctions between branches of the Hebrew race are a vital matter in world politics of our day and generation; when we consider that from this same stock are descended the Anglo-Saxon-Celtic nations, with all the other Nordic groups of people of kindred origin; their half-brothers the Arabs; certain elements of Turkish strain, and least but not last, the Jews.

In your issue of Saturday, December 3, is published a long letter calculated to add more confusion still to an already much confused subject.

Until this all-important matter is taken out of the realm of religious controversy and approached from a historical, common-sense and impartial viewpoint, the public, whom the press seeks to inform, will continue to be misled.

The study is a perfectly straightforward one, being founded upon Biblical history and prophecy, but the whole message contained in the Bible must be treated as one if the purpose is to stand unaltered.

The terms "Israel" and "Jew" are in a manner interchangeable, in so far as the whole includes the part.

On the other hand, religious fanatics who try to make the part contain the whole in order to prove some false theory of their own, should not be listened to by logically minded people.

The fact is that both the press and the public should bring common sense to bear on this problem, as it is a fundamental, standing world affair, for, whereas the Jews will be found few in number in the days in which we now live, Israel was predicted to be a nation and a company of nations.

The number of known Jews in the world can be estimated—sixteen millions being accepted as an approximately correct figure.

If sixteen million Jews represent the "few," then Israel of the birth-right branch (Gen. 48) must number hundreds of millions.

Let us cherish a sense of proportion and go into this matter more carefully.

A. W. HILLINGWORTH,
Lake Hill Postoffice, B.C., December 4, 1938.

POTATO MARKETING

Sir,—I have been asked to stand for election as a member of the Coast Vegetable Board. I am very pleased to do so with the new year, and I am sure that I should, accept nomination, I withdraw.

To me it seems important not to have a split vote as far as Vancouver Island is concerned, for we are grouped with District 9 (Pemberton and Quesnel) and a split vote means a defeat for the Island.

The Board is impartial. We do not ask for nor expect favors, though we want the special conditions on the Island recognized, taken into consideration, and proper allowances made because of them. An Island member should know how to handle this question better than a man from up North.

I do not think that board members should be paid \$150 a month. A per diem board meeting allowance and expenses should be sufficient, assuming there is a good man in full time job at head of the board.

At meetings and elsewhere I have constantly pointed out the benefits of market control and the loss farmers would suffer if it were withdrawn.

It is on the assumption a favorable plebiscite vote will be recorded, as I hope and believe will be the case, that I write this letter.

GEORGE HOWLAND,
Ladysmith, B.C., December 6, 1938.

PASSES AT COMOX

COMOX, Dec. 8.—Alfred Alexander died at his home at Balmoral Beach Tuesday in his seventy-fifth year. A native of Scotland, he came to Canada twenty-five years ago and for a number of years operated a hardware store on the prairies. Two years ago he came to this district to live. He is survived by his widow and one daughter, Mrs. R. D. Ballantyne, of Balmoral Beach.

Two New Canneries May Be Built.—The Alaskan says: It is very likely that two new canneries will be erected in Sitka next season. One is to be put up by Lynde & Hough, who have formed a partnership with John L. Carlson, and Poard & Stokes, and the Kinney Packing Company, with Mr. Bell, Astoria, Ore., as superintendent. The increase next year in the number of cases of canned salmon turned out in Alaska, over the present, will be fully 200,000, an advance of over 45 per cent.

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BY THE EDITORIAL STAFF

Cage Gossip

All the world loves a show, and Wednesday's basketball fans at the Victoria High School gymnasium were no exception. They gave Bandmaster Rowles and his young musicians a big hand, and those free chocolates, were they good?

Ernie Harris, energetic treasurer of the Victoria Basketball League, is the man responsible, and judging by the applause of the fans they liked the idea. More free chocolates—and more music, please. After Harris Making his debut as a member of the Palm Dairies' cagers, Austin "Webo" Webster was a tower of strength both on the attack and the defence. He picked off a number of rebounds and usually sparked the club to a great triumph over the second-place Northwestern Dairy squad.

Eileen Snyder has been getting a lot of points all season for "Tull's Units." On Wednesday evening she scored twenty-two points. Henry "Hank" Rowe, "bucket" ace with a delayed action shot, had a big night. He shared scoring honors for the evening with Miss Snyder, equalizing her total.

Bill Dale, Senators' centre, has really hit his stride in senior company. Dale turned in his best performance of the season Wednesday evening.

And those McKeechie brothers, Alec and Ian, were they hot—S.T.

Don't We Know It!

Lawyer Bob "Wordiness beyond belief, may often be a lawyer's brief."

Our tobaccoist friend believes railways are still ahead of airplanes because they build tunnels before trying to go through mountains.

At the wreck of an automobile wrapped around a telephone pole, Bill, the Broad Street barber, was heard to remark that it gave him a brilliant idea. He intended to work on plans for a portable road-building automobile. When he returned he found a sticky black mess.

Broad Street Bertie believes some of the modern girls who dance with tears in their eyes would feel better if they were the next largest size in shoes.

And in conclusion we heard Aubrey remark that many a man who is a law unto himself is merely a trial to his neighbors.—G.B.

PLAN CEREMONY HERE ON SUNDAY

Headstones Placed by Historical Association Mark Graves of Victoria Pioneers

On Sunday next, at 3 p.m., the British Columbia Historical Association will hold a short ceremony in the Quadra Street Cemetery, Pioneer Square, at which members of the association are asked to be present.

The six headstones which mark the graves of pioneers, the erection of which was made possible through the assistance of the Hudson's Bay Company, and the courtesy of the city park commissioner, are now in place. These will be officially handed over into the care of the city by the president of the Victoria section of the association, John Goulde.

An invitation is extended to all descendants and friends of the following pioneers whose graves have been marked: Hon. John Work, Hudson's Bay Company chief factor; Captain Charles Dodd, Hudson's Bay Company (Ss. Beaver); Hon. David Cameron, Chief Justice of the Colony of Vancouver Island; Hon. J. B. Heintzen, M.R.C.S., L.S.A., Hudson's Bay Company; James Murray Yale, Hudson's Bay Company chief trader; Cridge, four young children of Edward and Mary Cridge; and Mary Abbott Cridge, sister of Dean Cridge.

A California man was elected constable the other day by a flip of the coin. A flip of the coin in the right direction has elected lots of people to office.

The Law Explicit

An interesting sidelight on the law as it is interpreted for a legal questionnaire in the current issue of The Fortnightly Law Journal.

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No Turning

by Kathryn Bemis

CHAPTER XVII

When Kay and Chuck were quite alone by a moonlit fountain, he said gratefully, "You rescued me again—just in time, Kay. Why do you bother?"

He seemed half regretful of his good fortune in having slipped so easily from the clutches of the law, half regretful of his innocence.

She dropped his arm and crouched like a child on the bottom step of a stone flight leading up to the tennis courts. He sat down beside her, clasped his hands tightly over one knee, as if to keep from touching her.

"It's maddening to see Webb Tay-

According to Culbertson

LAST FRIDAY'S QUESTION

Question 23. The bidding has proceeded:

East. South. West. North
1. 2. 3. 4.
Pass. 4. 4. (final bid)
You are East. West opens the diamond jack. Your hand and dummy are:

DUMMY
▲ 1094
▲ KJ4
▲ 54
▲ QJ1083
EAST
▲ None
▲ A107
▲ AQ108783
▲ 942

You play the diamond ace and declarer drops the king. What is your next play, and why? (Short explanation will suffice.)

Answer: You should return the seven of hearts. Your one chance of defeating the contract is to find the heart queen and either a trump or a club stopper in West's hand. The heart queen will force dummy's king, and later West will lead a heart through J 6 to your A 10. A low doubleton in hearts with a club trump trick in partner's hand will give equally satisfactory results. (No demerit for improper return, but take 25 points credit if you returned seven of hearts.)

TODAY'S QUESTION

Question 30: At rubber bridge you are West, declarer at a three no trump contract. Opponents make no bid. North leads the spade six. Your hand and dummy are:

WEST (Declarer) DUMMY

▲ Q84
▲ K6
▲ AK9832
▲ K4

What card do you lead from dummy after winning with the spade ace? Give short reason for your play.

TODAY'S HAND

East, dealer.
North-South vulnerable.
Match-point duplicate.

NORTH
▲ KQ5
▲ J3
▲ K10843
▲ 8432

WEST
▲ 7832
▲ Q1087
▲ J
▲ KJ75

EAST
▲ 8
▲ AK9643
▲ AQ9752
▲ None

SOUTH
▲ AJ1094
▲ J2
▲ 8
▲ AQ1098

The bidding:
East. South. West. North
1. 1. 2. 3.
3. 4. 4. Double. Pass.
8. Pass. Pass. 6.
Double. Pass. Pass. Pass.

East's three spade cue-bid was, of course, a subtle fib, the object of which was to talk the opponents out of a spade opening when East reached the slam he so fully in-

tended reaching. Despite the vulnerability conditions, North decided to "save" against the slam, figuring that he and partner could afford to go down three tricks (800 points) as against the 980 points that would accrue to East-West for a fulfilled slam.

When it came to the play, East recognized fully that the contract would have to be defeated four tricks as compensation for the slam in hearts, and aimed his defence at that objective. Unfortunately his partner, West, did not see eye to eye with him. The opening lead was the diamond jack, dummy played low, but East still overtook with the diamond queen and deliberately undered the A-K of hearts. West, to his great surprise, won with a low heart. If West had stopped to think for a moment he would have had to realize that the only possible justification for East's plays was that East was void of clubs and wanted to ruff a club return (otherwise there could have been no conceivable reason for East underplaying his A-K of hearts, to put West in lead). West knew he had two sure club tricks and saw no reason to "jeopardize" one by a club return. Instead he led a spade. Declarer won and ruffed the heart jack, then started clubs. West made his two club tricks all right, but these, with one heart and one diamond, defeated the contract only 800 points, not enough to compensate for the lost heart slam. A club return by West at the third trick, when East had demanded it, would have resulted in an 1,100 point penalty and a top on the board.

TOMORROW'S HAND

North, dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

NORTH
▲ Q7
▲ AQ742
▲ Q48
▲ 933

WEST
▲ J432
▲ 93
▲ 1073
▲ KQ84

EAST
▲ K10986
▲ J1083
▲ A
▲ J107

SOUTH
▲ A5
▲ K6
▲ KJ9542
▲ A82

Mr. Culbertson will discuss this hand in tomorrow's column.

NOT FOR LONG

When the holiday crowd at the station was at its height, a small man was hustled up to the ticket office by a large wife, backed up by four children.

The man's hands were full of parcels of all descriptions. His expression when he tried to get at his pockets for the fare money was pitiful.

A sympathetic bystander removed the pipe from his mouth, and said with a grin "Cheer up, governor. A holiday's soon over!"

He leaned to her now, dared to catch a soft curl over her ear. He said low, "Does that mean my chances are improving? I thought you were engaged to Blare. If there is still a possibility—Kay—"

She brought all her will to bear on her quivering mouth. "No—I'm engaged—to Hennie," came from her faintly.

There followed an awkward silence. Finally, he sighed, and murmured, "When I first glimpsed you tonight, I thought I'd never seen a lovelier picture. That blue stuff your dress is made of—"

She laughed a little throatily. "It's embroidered net over pink taffeta," she supplied quickly.

"Thank you. I know so little about women's clothes. But somehow it came over me in wave tonight—that what you told me the last time we met couldn't be true. I felt you had an ulterior motive for saying you didn't love me."

The note of pure anguish in his tone made her senses throb uncontrollably. Yet she had no will, certainly no desire, to tear herself away from this man. Her excuse to herself for remaining with him was that she must thoroughly convince him his love for her was hopeless, that her part in this evening's episode had been motivated wholly by friendship.

"You must believe me, Chuck—you must believe I don't love you," she said haltingly.

"Then why do you put yourself out to extricate me from rather dangerous situations? First you save my life, then my reputation?" There was no humor in his short laugh. "Why, Kay—my dear, why?"

"When you consider it sensibly, it's no more than one friend would do for another, is it?" she flung out heartily. Then, despised herself. The orchestra was playing again. A heavenly waltz floated down to them from the patio. Kay tried in vain to steel her aching heart against it, dared not look at the moonlit countenances of the intense man beside her.

He said brutally direct, "I've about decided to return to New York—leave Deweyton forever."

She turned to him, quivering. "Oh, no, you mustn't! The new factory—your big chance! You can't leave that!"

"What can that amount to now?" he asked dejectedly.

She caught her breath savagely. She could not trust herself to speak. "I did have plans," he went on, and his voice sounded pitifully weary, "many beautiful plans. But now—"

His hands went out in a gesture of futility. "Now, there's nothing left for me here."

"I'm sorry," came from her tremulously.

"Of course, I was a fool to think a girl like you, who has everything—please forgive me, Kay, for asking you to give it up. I can see how selfish I was—what a blundering idiot I was to dream—"

Wistfully, she said, "No, you weren't selfish, Chuck. No real love is ever that. You offered me everything. I never knew a man could be like you, I—"

He turned to her in glad surprise. "Kay!" he whispered, in leashed suspense. "Kay! Tell me you do love me!"

For answer, she held up her trembling lips, her eyes swimming in tears. She could not deny her love in this instance; it was all she had.

He hesitated, then leaned down to her lovely face, his soul in his grey gaze. His lips came to rest reverently on her warm, vibrant mouth. Her eyes closed.

Voices came from the terrace above them, faintly, then louder. He got to his feet and lighted a cigarette.

What Today Means

"SAGITTARIUS"

If December 9 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.; from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.; and from 8:30 to 10:30 p.m. The danger periods are from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.; from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.; and from 10:30 p.m. until midnight.

Uncertainty may be responsible, in many cases, for a sense of apprehension and any feeling of depression this day. Your state of mind will have a decided effect on your physical well-being, so regulate your thinking. This day's total of good accomplishments is likely to exceed negligible or poor ones. Scales will be wasted if the proof of their sincerity is not forthcoming or demonstrable. People, as a whole, will want to do their own judging and are likely to become skeptical if pressure is brought to bear to force them to accept someone else's opinion.

Avoid make-shift explanations, for they may fall to facilitate an advantageous ending to your efforts. Married and engaged couples, as well as the matrimonially inclined optimists, must guard against making irritating answers to civil questions. If heartaches are to be avoided.

If a woman and December 9 is your birthday, you seem to be due to brighten many lives. Blessed with a vast amount of understanding and sympathy, you perhaps will adjust many differences, and be in a position to give a great deal of excellent advice. Through your love for others will come your own happiness. Your financial condition and social position ought eventually to be most satisfactory. Your hopes are likely to be realized in an unexpected manner, and during this coming year you should have many reasons for rejoicing. Great success may crown your efforts as a teacher, writer, poet, musician, broker, store executive, actress or designer. Your married life is apt to be founded on love and mutual respect, with the spirit of co-operation welding it securely.

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School Board to Close Year With Surplus of \$1,500

DUNCAN, Dec. 8.—On the recommendation of the supplies and repairs committee, the school board decided at a meeting last night to proceed with the lining of the new gymnasium at once. It was also

decided to install a furnace, now on hand, at once, and to make further improvements and additions in the new year, at an estimated cost of \$800.

Contracts for transportation of pupils will be renewed with the present contractors, the Vancouver Island Coach Lines and J. A. Kyle, on the same terms as this year.

The treasurer reported that the board would end the year with a surplus of \$1,500.

A claim for damages against the

Southern Island Growers to Meet

A meeting of local and District No. 7 Potato Growers of the southern end of Vancouver Island will

be held at the Temperance Hall, East Saanich Road, Keating, on Monday, December 12. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the potato now in the hands of registered growers, and to obtain the feeling of the meeting as to their wishes towards furthering the operation of the potato board.

All those interested are asked to make a special effort to attend the meeting which will commence at 8 o'clock.

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"Longshoreman" bears no allusion to length of shore, nor to the height of those who make a living loading cargoes in and removing them from vessels in seaports.

The term is a corruption, abbreviation and a convenience for along-the-shore-man.

ORIENTAL WAR IS ANALYZED

Rev. Dr. W. J. Sipprell Gives Address on "Our Problem in the Pacific"

Rotarians were treated to a most interesting analysis of the war between Japan and China with a contrasting view of the relations between Canada and the United States at the luncheon meeting in the Empress Hotel yesterday. The address was given by Rev. Dr. W. J. Sipprell, who has just returned from a lecturing tour of the southern republic. Taking as his subject, "Our Problem in the Pacific," the speaker contrasted the situation on this continent with the Far East.

For over one hundred years no sign of war preparations along the boundary between Canada and the United States had been in evidence. Differences between the countries had been settled in other and better ways.

In the Far East two nations were at war. There was surely a solution or, if not, they might decide to let civilization go to the winds. As a starting point, the speaker said he did not pretend that all the proper elements of civilization existed under the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes.

Japan had very exact ideas as to national life. She claimed the only divine emperor, the only divine land, and a divine mission to bring about peace. He alluded to the Egyptians and the Jews holding something of the same belief, while the idea, in part, entered into the Christian faith.

NO NATIONAL IDEA
China, on the other hand, had no national idea. Her people were never ready to die for their flag because she had no flag. She was a land of broken fragments cut up by the war lords. Japan needed China for her surplus people and she needed a market for her factories.

The situation in the East was, in a measure, brought about by the nations of the West. The latter forced the Eastern nations to trade with them. Japan had learned the lesson that she must exert herself along the lines of the Western nations.

In China, Japan saw the rising tide of nationalism. She was further afraid of the Communist spirit in China and also wanted the raw materials there offering. The Western nations did not come to the aid of China, the method of sanctions and boycotting of war materials having been non-successful in other instances.

Dealing with results, Dr. Sipprell referred to the tremendous growth of influence by Japan in the East. The United States would, he felt, lose its trade in the Far East. The Philippines were trading more and more with Japan, and even Australian trade was passing from Great Britain to Japan. As time went on, if Japan won in the East, there might be special privileges to other nations in trade where goods were not manufactured by herself and for the purpose of keeping the silk trade open with the United States. The speaker said that, in his opinion, there was no likelihood of Japan attempting to offer an attack upon America by way of the Pacific. It was an impossible one.

The speaker was warmly thanked by the president, G. Hamilton Harman.

JUVENILES TO MEET

The Juvenile Branch of the Musical Art Society will hold its December meeting in the Victoria Youth Centre on Saturday commencing at 2:30 p.m. Members are requested to be on time. The programme convenor, Miss Vera Wood, has prepared a programme of musical entertainment and refreshments will be served under the convener'ship of Miss Frieda Natras. As is the custom after the Christmas meeting, there will be a series of games for which prizes will be awarded. New members and visitors are cordially invited by the committee.

BOY OF MINE AWARD GIVEN

William L. McDonald Secures Judgment for \$500 And Costs in Action

In a Supreme Court decision handed down yesterday by Chief Justice Aulay Morrison, the sum of \$500 and costs was awarded William L. McDonald against Wesley J. Neary, Dr. W. J. McKoon, S. W. Randall and Brighouse Park, Ltd.

Represented by W. A. Brethour, the plaintiff claimed \$10,000 for the refusal of the defendants to allow the horse Boy of Mine to be entered and raced at British Columbia tracks in 1934, and for personal damages against the defendants for allegedly conspiring together to injure the plaintiff, causing loss of purses, sale of his horse, and other damages.

Chief Justice Morrison heard the case on October 3 and 4. D. M. Gordon represented the defendants.

REASONS GIVEN

"The decision follows from the evidence, and having seen the parties, it looks to me as if Mr. Neary had lost patience with the horse in question, which was allegedly intractable, or of some other undisclosed cause, and barred it unreasonably.

"The stewards should not have overlooked the golden rule, audite alteram partem (hear the other side). The plaintiff was treated rather unreasonably, even as between racing men, who were, perhaps, over-responsive to the clamour of a concourse of racing enthusiasts.

"The man should have been given a chance to be heard for what it was worth. Conceivably the horse may not have been solely to blame. There will be judgment for the plaintiff for \$500 and costs."

SAYS ORDER IS GROWING FAST

Thomas A. Bow, Eagles' State President, Honored By Victoria Aerie

The million mark in the Washington and British Columbia state area membership of the Fraternal Order of Eagles is expected to be reached by June 1 of next year, according to Thomas A. Bow, state president of the order, who arrived in Victoria Wednesday in the course of a tour of the aeries under his jurisdiction.

During the past two years the membership of the area had been growing to the extent of more than 100,000 a year. Mr. Bow said today that the membership of the Washington and British Columbia state area totaled more than 728,000, which was almost equal to the entire population of this province.

In the course of the tour, President Bow, who is a classmate of three candidates at a meeting in the Eagles' Hall Wednesday night, at which President J. R. B. Graham took the chair. Many Up-Island members attended the gathering.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Following the initiation ceremony, Mr. Bow, in the course of an address of particular interest to Victoria Eagles, made mention of the fact that he had just returned from his first trip up-Island, and had been particularly impressed with the scenic beauties of the Island, which, he said, far surpassed anything he had ever seen before on the Pacific Coast.

At the conclusion of his address, Mr. Bow was presented by Mr. Graham with a miniature snail, bearing the emblem of the order.

Frank Le Roy was chairman of an enjoyable entertainment programme, which included items by the following: Frank Merryfield, "The Cornish Wizard"; Frank Lavery, one-man band; "Yorky and Jerry"; Boyd McCull, stonemason; Teddy Bragg, tap dancer; Stanley James, Ray Hunt, and Arthur Jackman, vocal solos.

A Pynn was chairman of the social and entertainment committee, which comprised the following: D. B. Esler, R. E. Bow, W. H. C. L. Andrews, W. Harrison, W. Bridgwood, J. Green, and W. Griffin. The programme was arranged by Stanley James.

MALAHAT LEGION ELECTS OFFICERS

SHAWNIGAN LAKE, Dec. 8.—The December meeting of the Malahat Branch of the Canadian Legion was held in Shawnigan on Tuesday evening. V. E. Zellinsky, president, presiding. J. C. Rathbone reported the recent annual reunion dinner a success, both socially and financially. Reporting on the poppy campaign, the secretary showed total receipts of \$111.40. After paying out \$57.17 to the Victoria Red Cross Workshop for poppies, a balance of \$54.23 will be available for the branch's Christmas hamper. The poppy committee expressed thanks to the collectors and to the public for help and support. The members were pleased to hear, through the sick committee report, of the recovery of Comrade J. Ford, and expressed regret at the illness of Comrade G. Page.

NEW OFFICERS

The meeting was then given over to the election of officers, with results as follows: President, G. Orr, first vice-president, Wing Commander P. A. O. Leask; second vice-president, Rev. E. M. Willis; executive, J. C. Rathbone, J. B. Bell and H. G. Webber; sergeant-at-arms, H. G. Grainger; district council, G. Orr, P. A. O. Leask and J. B. Bell.

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Nabob Pure Strawberry Jam, 4-lb. tin..... 49c	Columbia Pure Apricot Jam, 4-lb. tin..... 37c	Nabob Orange, Grapefruit and Lemon Marmalade, 4-lb. tin..... 39c

CRISCO, 3-lb. tin..... 57c

1-lb. tin..... 21c

Furrow Tuna Flakes, per tin..... 10c and 13c

Todd's Horseshoe Salmon, ½-lb. per tin..... 16c

Todd's Tiger Salmon, ½-lb. per tin..... 12c

Cute Salmon, ½-lb. per tin..... 6c

Robinson's Almond Paste, per lb..... 45c

Glace Pineapple Rings, each..... 5c

Robinson's Whole Peel, 16-oz. pkt..... 25c

Boiled Cider, per bottle..... 19c

Happy-Valle Finest Mince-meat, 2-lb. tin..... 25c

Crystallized Ginger, 2-lb. tin..... 25c

New Shelled Almonds, per lb..... 50c

Shelled Walnuts, per lb..... 25c

Pure Dutch Cocoa, 1-lb. bag..... 10c

Ready-Cut Macaroni, 2-lb. bag..... 14c

Mother's All-Occasion Cocoa, 2-lb. tin..... 29c

Cowan's Perfection Cocoa, 1-lb. tin..... 25c

Baker's Breakfast Cocoa, 1-lb. tin..... 6c

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Happy-Valle Pickles, sour or sweet, large 32-oz. jar..... 25c

Maple Leaf Bread Flour, 49-lb. sack..... \$1.50

24-lb. sack..... 78c

Ormond's or I.B.C. Soda Biscuits, large carton..... 14c

Jameson's Tea, 1-lb. pkt..... 48c

Jameson's Coffee, 1-lb. pkt..... 35c

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Brentwood Cut Green Beans, 2½-lb. tin..... 3 tins 25c

Brentwood Golden Bantam or White Corn, 2½-lb. tin..... 3 tins 25c

Brentwood Green Peas, 2½-lb. tin..... 3 tins 25c

Dr. Jackson's Roman Meal, 10½-oz. tin..... 29c

Royal City Tomatoes, large tins..... 3 for 25c

Libby's Tomato Juice, 10½-oz. tin..... 5c

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Kellogg's Corn Flakes..... 3 pkts. 24c

Red River Cereal, 23c and 45c

B. & K. Oatmeal, 5-lb. sack..... 28c

Australian Pastry Flour, 10-lb. sack..... 33c

5-lb. sack..... 18c

Sunny Boy Cereal, 2½-lb. tin..... 18c

Spencer's Special Rice or Wheat Puffs, per pkt..... 7c

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RANGERS WIN FREE-SCORING GAME AT MONTREAL

Second Rounds of English Cup Will Be Held Saturday

Will Hold Spotlight in Old Country Soccer Circles At the Week-End—Important League Games Carded—Rangers Face Hamilton and Celtic Plays St. Johnstone

LONDON, Dec. 8 (P).—Second round English Cup battles hold the spotlight for football fans at the week-end. Nine minor league clubs, survivors of qualifying rounds and the first round proper, and twenty-five representatives of the big league's Third Division take part to determine entrants to the next stage of the competition.

Seven of the nine junior squads are drawn against teams holding senior status, with most of the interest settling on the Gainsborough Trinity-Doncaster Rovers' match at Gainsborough. In the previous round the Trinity disposed of Gateshead, strong Third Division squad, by a 2-1 verdict.

The match between Polkstone and Yeovil and Peters means that one junior club at least will go into the third round January 7. Both teams are members of the Southern League and Yeovil performed brilliantly two weeks ago in eliminating Brighton, 2-1. Polkstone had an easier task and defeated Colchester United by the same score.

Meanwhile, the race for the league championship finds Derby County and Everton, the chief contenders against tough opposition, away from home.

TO MEET DERBY
Leicester City, a vastly improved eleven this season, meets the pace-making Derby outfit, and Everton goes to Preston North End. The two Lancashire teams may be expected to put up a rousing exhibition.

Investigation of incidents at the Villa Park-Leicester City match at Villa Park, October 22, has resulted in Jimmy Hogan, Aston manager, being fined £5 (\$25.00) and reprimanded by the Football Association for "unwarrantable conduct in the referee's room." Starling, Massey and Cummings, three Villa international players, were cautioned.

In Second Division play, Fulham may find it hard to retain its one-point margin over West Bromwich Albion. While the Londoners are

away to Coventry City the Albion entertains West Ham United.

CUP DRAW

The revised third-round draw for the English Cup follows:
Ipswich Town vs. Torquay United.
Southport United vs. Watford.
Walsall vs. Clapton Orient.
Runcorn vs. Aldershot.
Southport vs. Swindon Town.
Hartlepool United vs. Queen's Park Rangers.
Port Vale vs. Southend United.
Gainsborough Trinity vs. Doncaster Rovers.
Chester vs. Hull City.
Horden Welfare vs. Newport County.

Cardiff City vs. Crewe Alexandra.
Lincoln City vs. Bromley.
Chelmsford City vs. Darlington.
Polkstone vs. Yeovil and Peters.
Bristol Rovers vs. Bournemouth.
Stockport County vs. Walthamstow Avenue.

Halifax Town vs. Mansfield Town.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

GLASGOW, Dec. 8 (P).—Winners of maximum points in their last six games, Glasgow Rangers are traveling at a fast pace in Scottish football. If the light blues maintain present form there is little doubt they will capture the league title now held by the rival Celtic club.

After a shaky start the Rangers remodelled their forward line and the regular inclusion of Thornton and Waddell has given them an attack second to none in the league. The third round draw now leads in the drive for the championship with thirty points, four more than the Celtic and five ahead of the third-place Hearts.

The challenging trio take to the road at the week-end, with Rangers opposing the Academicals at Hamilton and Celtic at St. Johnstone. Hearts are away to Clyde, but the latter has lost a lot of the steam that kept the team at the top of the league during the first month of the campaign. The erratic Accies held the light blues to a 2-2 draw while the Londoners are

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EXPLANATION FOR YESTERDAY'S RIPLEY CARTOON
The Greatest Man Eaters—The record of these two lions, known as the man eaters of Tsavo, is the most remarkable in existence, according to no less an authority than President Theodore Roosevelt himself. When the British Government commenced the construction of the Uganda Railway in 1896, the line got only as far as the town of Tsavo (Kenya) when it was halted by the depredations of two lions, who carried off from their tents and devoured a total of 135 laborers within a period of nine months. The construction was not resumed until J. H. Patterson, of England, finally slew the man eaters, but in the meantime the Prime Minister of England acknowledged in Parliament that two lions were powerful enough to halt the construction of a British railway.

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Martin Gainer Case In Doubt on Eve of Canadian Grid Final

Status of Middle Wing of Winnipeg Blue Bombers Hangs in the Balance as Teams Prepare for Dominion Play-Off Saturday

TORONTO, Dec. 8 (P).—The Martin Gainer case, tempest in the football teapot, hung fire tonight with the country's football fans awaiting a decision as to the big middle wing's eligibility to play for the Winnipeg Blue Bombers in the national final against Toronto Argonauts, Saturday.

Winnipeg club officials here were waiting for documentary evidence from home that, they said, would provide the Canadian Rugby Union with "satisfactory assurance" that Gainer had prospects of a physical instructor's job in Winnipeg when he left there to finish a course at University of North Dakota early this year.

The C.R.U. demanded such assurances at a meeting last night in which Gainer's eligibility was discussed. Winnipeg officials said they expected to complete their case either late tonight or early tomorrow.

CAPACITY CROWD
Meanwhile, interest in the game between the country's two finest teams was mounting daily. It ap-

Intermediates to Battle Wednesday League on Dec. 27
PROGRESS was made in arrangements for a match between the Intermediate Football League all-stars and a picked squad from the Wednesday League on the afternoon of December 27, at 2:30, at the Royal Athletic Park, at a meeting of the former association, held last night, in the Colonist board room. The Intermediate League officials will announce their line-up some time next week. Two separate matches were played in the league over the week-end, and one league game. On Saturday, the Injured Players' Cup competition, Camerons will meet the Coopers at Lower Beacon Hill at 2:30, with Mathison as referee. On Sunday, in the same series, Longshoremen face Cayeva at Bullen Park, with Borde in charge, at the same time. Young Liberals will journey to Admirals Road tomorrow afternoon to battle the Navy in a league match at 2:30. Dave McMillan will handle the whistle.

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MUNRO CAGE SQUAD WILL FACE LOCALS

Vancouver Basketballers to Meet Dominos at High Gym Tomorrow

Munro Fur, tied for second place in the race for the Vancouver Senior Basketball League championship, only two points behind the 1937 leaders, Westerns, Dominion title holders, and Varsity, will be in the city tomorrow evening to battle the sharpshooting Dominos in another inter-city battle. The first preliminary will start at 7:15 and another game will get under way an hour later. About 9:15 the Fur cages will march on the court to meet the local contenders for another Dominion crown.

To date the Dominos have broken even with the Mainland club, having their first tussle to Stacey by the lone basket and then trimming Tookes by a comfortable margin. A lot of new faces will be making their first appearance before Victorians when Munro's step on the High School gymnasium floor. Some of the boys have played here in previous seasons, but the majority of them will be strangers.

VISITORS LINE-UP

Munro's line-up will be as follows: Ross Helem, former Vancouver Province star, Jack Baine, Beas, Sands, Earl McDonald, Doug Lee, Hal Jacobson, and Coach Biggie MacLachlan and Bob Marsh. The team has been together for several seasons, having jumped from senior "B" to the "A" division last year.

The way the Dominos are going, at present they will be top favorites to take the measure of the visitors.

Manager Nicol and Coach Biggie will start with their regular line-up: Chuck Chapman and Hank Rose will be at the guard positions, Art Chapman at centre, flanked on the wings by Busher Jackson and Roy Taylor. Bert Davies and John Mylre will be ready for relief duties at a moment's notice.

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MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 8 (P).—Centreman Clint Smith turned in a spectacular three-goal effort tonight to lead New York Rangers to a 6-5 National Hockey League decision over Montreal Canadiens, in a game the Flying Frenchmen almost turned into a victory with a great spurt in the closing minutes.

Gained before a crowd of close to 10,000 fans, the victory still left Rangers in second place behind the leading Boston Bruins.

Smith, on plays manoeuvred by Cecil Dillon and Lynn Patrick, scored a goal in each period. Bryan Hexall tallied twice for Rangers, once in the first period and another in the third, and Art Coulter got the other.

But it was a brilliant Canadian finish, that saw Canadiens come through for three straight goals. Bill Summerhill tallied twice for Canadiens in the last session and Herbie Cain got another. In the opening session, Stew Evans and Johnny Gagnon did the scoring for the French team, still in last position in the league.

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LONG RUNS HIGHLIGHT

Gonzaga Grid Stars Score Longest Touchdowns Of the Season

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PORTLAND IN HOCKEY WIN

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JACK DEMPSEY GIVEN TROPHY
Former Boxing Champion Is Awarded Silverware by Sport Writers
NEW YORK, Dec. 8 (AP)—Jack Dempsey, former world heavyweight champion, today was awarded the Edward J. Neil Memorial Trophy by the New York boxing writers as the man who had done the most for boxing in 1938.
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SPOKANE HOCKEY TEAM IS BOUGHT
SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 8 (AP)—Art Rod said tonight he had sold the franchise of the Spokane Clippers to the Pacific Coast Hockey League to Roy Hotchkiss and H. R. Gilkey, Spokane businessmen.
Rod said all local arrangements were complete and the authorization of the sale by league President Fred W. Taylor, Vancouver, was the only remaining technicality.
He said they would take over management of the club next Monday.
In a brief statement Hotchkiss said he had not planned "no changes in personnel" and would retain Jack Arbour as club manager.
Taylor, called on the telephone, said he had not been officially advised of the sale, but "you can say for the league they will be more than glad to cooperate in any way with the management of the Spokane team."

PLAY CONTINUES IN CITY TOURNEY
Play will continue in the city chess championship in both "A" and "B" divisions this evening in the association's headquarters at 1118 Langley Street.
The results and draw follow:
Section "A"—E. L. McMicking 0, P. G. Hodson 1; N. R. Stewart 1, J. S. Patrick 0.
Section "B"—C. H. Dodwell 0, J. B. Knight 1; A. G. Moody 1, G. Jones 0; J. B. Morgan 0, S. Turner 1.
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Conspicuous by his absence in earlier play, Old Man Upset made his appearance at the city badminton championships, at the Willows courts last night and ushered three defending champions to the sidelines in dramatic fashion. Seventeen-year-old Jimmy Watt, Brentwood netter and the youngest player to ever win the men's singles crown, went down to defeat in straight sets at the hands of husky Don Davis, Willows Club southpaw, while Miss Joyce Thomson and Drennan Hincks, mixed doubles titleholders, were eliminated earlier in another two-set match.

Miss Joyce Thomson, city champion, marched into the final of the women's singles for her fourth consecutive season; while the Hincks sisters, Muriel and Phyllis, survived a three-set battle and gained the final bracket. Drennan Hincks and Jimmy Watt, men's doubles titleholders, were also passengers in the elimination van as defending champions staved off all opposition in three of the five open events.

WATT DEFEATED
Playing winning badminton all of the way and always master of the situation, Don Davis turned back Jimmy Watt in straight sets, 15-7, 15-10. Davis scored nicely with a beautiful drop shot and a cross-court attack that caught his younger opponent out of position. The Brentwood star never really hit top form and made a number of costly errors.

George Lane, Saanich titleholder, advanced to the men's singles final with Davis by reason of his easy 15-6, 15-4 triumph over Tony Staples, young Duncan shuttler. Staples found Lane's smashes too hot to return and displayed little power for his opponent's powerful attack.

Miss Joyce Thomson and Miss Marjorie Hughes will battle it out tonight for the women's singles crown. In last night's semi-finals, Miss Thomson defeated Miss Gladys McCall, 15-12, 15-2, and Miss Hughes disposed of Miss Peggy Macdonald, a clubmate, 11-6, 11-5.

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In Charge of City Shuttle Tourney



H. B. WITTER
PRESIDENT of the Willows Badminton Club, and chairman of the committee in charge of the city championships, which will conclude this evening at the Willows courts. Mr. Witter has long been associated with the net game, and has done much to foster the sport in this city and the province.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs.
Lott D. 106
Miss Belfish 106
Saila 106
Ned 106
Lovely Belle 106
Collier 106
Black Bomber 106
Arbuckle 106
Tracy 106

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs.
Rich Bow 114
Rich Dady 108
Guaranty 111
El Grande 108
High Ace 108
Prestige 111
Will Do 102

THIRD RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth.
Vine of Trees 104
Palmer 109
Coco 106
Moe 106
Tonya Girl 106
St. Thomas 106
Lorenz 114
Idyl Lad 106
Beau 106
Royal 109
Seal 106
Will Do 102

FOURTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth.
Buster Billy 113
Blue House 113
Rose Crystal 111
Quick Look 106
Ida 8
Climax 109
Old Judge 109
Claude K. 116
Alison 116
New News 117
Carbon Copy 106

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs.
The Lake 114
Draco 114
St. Charles 114
Drombo 114
Maid of Perth 111
Perrin 106
Maid Run 106
Mary Carmen 106

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs.
Patron 117
Cloud 114
Phine 111
Kontary Belle 111
Joe Brown 111
Dusky 106
Proud Indian 112
Prince Healer 112
Tale 106

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth.
Cross 8
Donald Duck 113
Ron Hamberg 113
Skeetshotter 111
Worship 112
Mopsy 112
Bachelor Bower 108
Ron P. 108
Brilliant Light 108
First post, 1:30 p.m.

TONIGHT'S DRAW

Tonight's draw follows:
7:30—Final women's singles, Miss J. Thomson vs. Miss M. Hughes; final men's singles, D. Davis vs. G. Lane.
8:00—Final boys' singles, G. Ballantyne vs. L. Wilson; final mixed handicap doubles, Miss M. Rice-Jones and B. Evans vs. Miss H. Peden and R. Hoadley.
8:30—Final men's open singles, D. Hincks and J. Watt vs. F. Tyrrell and D. Fish; final women's open doubles, Misses M. and P. Sluggitt vs. Misses M. Hughes and G. McCall.
9:00—Final mixed open doubles, Miss M. Hughes and D. Davis vs. Miss G. McCall and T. Staples; final women's handicap doubles, Misses M. and N. Rice-Jones vs. Misses B. Atkins and P. Sluggitt; final men's handicap doubles, F. Tyrrell and D. Fish vs. P. Colclough and E. Witter.

TANFORAN RACING

TANFORAN, Dec. 8.—Results here today follow:
FIRST RACE—Six furlongs.
The Power (Adams) 15.00 14.00 13.00
Pleasant Day (Reynolds) 7.00 6.00
New Trial (Hill) 1.00

SECOND RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth.
Alma Bird (Knapp) 15.00 14.00 13.00
British Tan (Landon) 11.00 8.00
Plunder (Nevins) 2.00
Time, 1:36. Also ran: Orley, Nubilla, My Mist, Rev. Ode, Border Town, Thistle, Air, Nocturne, Melrose, Parag-Wau.

THIRD RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth.
Star Responder (Vantassil) 13.00 12.00 11.00
Master Jean (Riley) 4.00 4.00
Shasta Fay (Reynolds) 4.00
Birdford, One Mile, Belle.

FOURTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth.
Ron Ramon (Miller) 14.00 13.00 12.00
Vine of Trees (Reynolds) 10.00 10.00
Sweet Mystery (Adams) 10.00 10.00
Time, 1:50. Also ran: Crystal Lake, Fair Na, Gave, Moonface, Can En, Paula, Donna Jean.

FIFTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth.
Mollie (Adams) 14.00 13.00 12.00
Vine of Trees (Reynolds) 10.00 10.00
Time, 1:50. Also ran: Midway, Paper, Run, Na, Gave, Moonface, Can En, Paula, Donna Jean.

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs.
High Vots (Adams) 15.00 14.00 13.00
Townman (Ward) 5.00 5.00
Police Prince (Strawman) 10.00 10.00
Time, 1:18. Also ran: Galia, Clay, Claret, Our Graces.

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth.
Honey Cat (Bierman) 14.00 13.00 12.00
Baniouri (Landon) 4.00 2.00
Kipmori (Griffin) 10.00 10.00
Time, 1:50. Also ran: Midway, Paper, Run, Na, Gave, Moonface, Can En, Paula, Donna Jean.

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth.
Tommy (Reynolds) 14.00 13.00 12.00
Zoe (Adams) 6.00 4.00

CHANGE MADE IN VISITORS' FOOTBALL XI

Bill Findler Replaces Cumming for Saturday's Soccer Game

HOW THEY STAND

W. L. D. Goals P.
St. Andrews 1 0 0 3 3
Victoria United 1 1 0 7 3
Radialia 0 1 0 3 4
North Shore 0 0 0 0 0
St. Salvadora 0 0 0 0 0

Next Game—North Shore United vs. Victoria United, Royal Athletic Park, tomorrow afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock.
With victory meaning first position in the race for the Inter-City Football League championship, Manager Billy Milligan and his Victoria United eleven will be out to defeat North Shore United, holders of the Canadian soccer diadem, tomorrow afternoon, at the Royal Athletic Park, at 2:30 o'clock. The Shores have yet to play in this series and will be gunning for victory in order to go into a deadlock for the premier berth along with Victoria and St. Andrews.

It was announced yesterday from the North Shore camp that Tommy Cumming, brilliant right fullback, would not be at his regular position when the teams take the field here. Cumming was injured in an accident during the week and is expected to be out of football for more than a month. Bill Findler, playing manager, will replace Cumming on the back division. The rest of the Mainland team as announced earlier this week will be seen in action.

Victoria United is reported in fine condition for the tussle and therefore one of the best matches of the season should be the result. When the Shores appear here it will mark the second time since they won the Dominion crown at Winnipeg. When they returned from the East they defeated the Navy in the Province Cup series at the local enclosure.

Only one match will be held in the Merchants' Football League tomorrow afternoon. The Admirals have been drawn against Mount Tolaie at Victoria West Park at 2:30 with Ernie Bray handling the whistle.

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HENNESSY
COGNAC Brandy

West Road, Buckle's Service and Spencers came through with victories in the various divisions of the City Basketball League last night at the High School gymnasium. The suburbanites trounced Wimpys in the senior "B" section, 43-24, and Spencers took the measure of a vastly-improved Garrison quintette in the senior "C" league, 34-30 while Buckles had an easy time with the Y.M.C.A. cagers, winning a 40-24 decision.
Bob Malcolm refereed and team follow:
Buckle's Service, Rawlings (4), Travis (14), Eldord (8), Harknett (6), Lemon (5), Hampton (6), Ed-dison (6).
Y.M.C.A.: Pattison (2), Palin (2), Masters (5), Shotton (9), Lindgren, Barnes (6), Coates.
West Road: R. Michell (12), B. Michell (9), Butler (6), McHattie (2), Clarke (2), A. Gunn (4), R. Gunn, Cunningham (8).
Wimpys: A. Jackson (3), Turner (8), Rednap, G. Jackson (9), O'Connell (2), Darling (2), R. O'Connell.
Garrison: Stewart, Wright (2), Rippington, Pocock, Thomson (3), Wilkinson, McCorkall (18), Bentley (5), Sedger, Reason, McMillan (2).
Spencers: Bradley (6), McMillan (2), Smith (4), Wallis (5), Cann, Rutledge (3), Minnie (4), Smart (10).

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ENGLISH RUGBY

LONDON, Dec. 8 (AP).—English Rugby games played today resulted as follows:

RUGBY UNION
North Midlands 0, Warwickshire 3.
Nottingham and Derby 11, East Midlands 11.
Edinburgh University 14, Cambridge University 16.

CUBS BUY HARRELL

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 8 (AP).—St. Louis Cardinals tonight announced the sale of Pitcher Ray Harrell to Chicago Cubs. The purchase price was not made public. He has been in the Cardinals organization since 1933 but prior to 1937 was with farm clubs.

MERCHANTS' LEAGUE

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FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

Stock and Bond Prices Easier at New York Mart

NEW YORK, Dec. 8 (AP)—Mild selling troubles beset the stock market today and leading issues retreated fractions to a point or more.

Brokers blamed the setback partly on additional year-end tax adjustments and a revival of apprehensions regarding widening of the breach between Italy and France over the former's unofficial claim for French-owned territory. Sterling and the French franc dipped in terms of the dollar.

The principal comfort derived by analysts from the day's proceedings was the dwindling volume on the decline. Transfers amounted to only 719,150 shares compared with 1,104,800 yesterday.

Quotations in most cases were around the lows at the close, although a handful of favorites managed to retain small gains. The Associated Press average for sixty issues was off 5.0 points at 502.

There was nothing particularly depressing in the general run of business news. On the contrary, considerable optimism was evident in the financial section for a pickup in industry next Spring.

Growing tension in Franco-Italian relations put its stamp on the foreign section of the bond market; while most domestic corporates and United States Government loans were ragged.

Italy's lost 4-1-2 points on transactions of 46 bonds, a fairly heavy day for this issue. Italian Public Utility 7's dropped more than 3/4. French 5-4-2 of '49 broke 8 3/4 to 112 1/4 on sale of two bonds and the 7-1-2 stamped out 1 3/4.

Most other foreign loans also showed a downward trend. Gains of 4-3/2 of a point were balanced by losses of as much in the United States Government division.

Trading was quiet as the market awaited the Government mid-December financing. Transactions totaled \$1,505,170, face value, and compared with \$8,513,475 Wednesday.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:

Thirty industrials, 147.63, off 1.10.

Twenty rails, 28.99, off 0.45.

Fifty utilities, 21.47, off 0.25.

Forty bonds, 88.99, off 0.10.

New York Curb

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

(All fractions in eighths)

Air Reduction 8 1/2

Allied Chemicals 10 1/2

Allis-Chalmers 40 1/2

Am. Can. 22 1/2

Am. Gas 22 1/2

Am. Ice 2 1/2

Am. Lumber 2 1/2

Am. Oil 2 1/2

Am. Paper 2 1/2

Am. Steel 2 1/2

Am. Textile 2 1/2

Am. Tobacco 2 1/2

Am. Water 2 1/2

Am. Zinc 2 1/2

Am. Copper 2 1/2

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Am. Tin 2 1/2

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Am. Gold 2 1/2

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Jane Dixon Says:

RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE HAS DESTROYED MANY A LOVE AFFAIR—IN THIS CASE A SELFISH MOTHER IS CAUSING ALL THE TROUBLE

Religious difference can destroy and time without number has destroyed a love affair, even a most promising marriage.

In all ages and lands, intolerance, hate and cunning have quarreled under the guise of religion.

No one who truly loves God scatters heartache in His name. No one who truly loves God uses religion as a club to beat those who call their worship by a different name.

"Dear Jane Dixon: I've been going with a young man for two years. He is in his early twenties; I am in my late teens.

"We love each other dearly, but he is the only child left with his mother. She has other children, daughters and sons, who have offered her a home with them, but she doesn't want to leave her own home.

"I have met my young man's mother and she seemed to like me until she found my religious denomination is different from hers. Both, however, are Christian. Since then she has been saying very hurtful things about me. She sneers at my religion, of which I am proud, and says she thinks her son can do better in choosing a wife. My family happens to be one of the nicest in town, much better placed than hers, socially, and I am well liked.

"We never discuss family affairs, the young man and I, never have an unkind word to say about anyone. He is just a good kind man. Really, I see no way out for him. He had to leave an important position and come home to live with his mother. No one can get along with her, not even her own children. Now for my problem:

"I have an opportunity to go into training for an important profession in another city. I have a position here at home, but it is not important. Would it be wise for me to take advantage of the opportunity to learn a profession, even though it would be the hardest thing in the world for me to leave the man I love?—Uncertain."

Comment: It seems that you and the young man must disturb your peaceful pursuit of happiness to have a frank talk about facts. Have you told him about your opportunity? If not, do so, and ask him what he thinks you should do about it. Unfortunately there are too many mothers who are willing to sacrifice their children to their own selfish wants and ambitions. Do not tell the young man, specifically, what his mother has done or is doing. Simply say, after he gives you his opinion about your opportunity, that you know his mother is opposed to you and that it is up to him to make a decision: loyalty to his love or compliance with the wishes of one who, even though she is his mother, is a thoroughly selfish and designing person.

The young man sounds like a real fellow. Perhaps, if you talked your problem over, honestly and frankly, you might be able to solve it right, together.

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TIME OUT! By Chet Smith



You May Unreel a Little Faster, Jeeves, I Think I'll Be Able to Maintain My Equilibrium!

LIFE'S LIKE THAT By Fred Neher



"He's Writin' a Letter to Santa Claus and He's Stuck... All He Ever Learned to Write was 'Havin' a Wonderful Time, Wish You Were Here!'"



SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of Sunrise and Sunset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1938.

Date	Time	Time	Date	Time	Time
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6	7:48	16:16	22	8:05	16:14
7	7:49	16:15	23	8:06	16:13
8	7:50	16:14	24	8:07	16:12
9	7:51	16:13	25	8:08	16:11
10	7:52	16:12	26	8:09	16:10
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18	8:00	16:04			

The Meteorological Observatory, Canadian Hecla, Victoria, B.C.

ROY POWERS. KING'S SCOUT

Reviewed and Approved by Dominion Headquarters, The Boy Scouts' Association.



APPLE MARY

By Martha Orr



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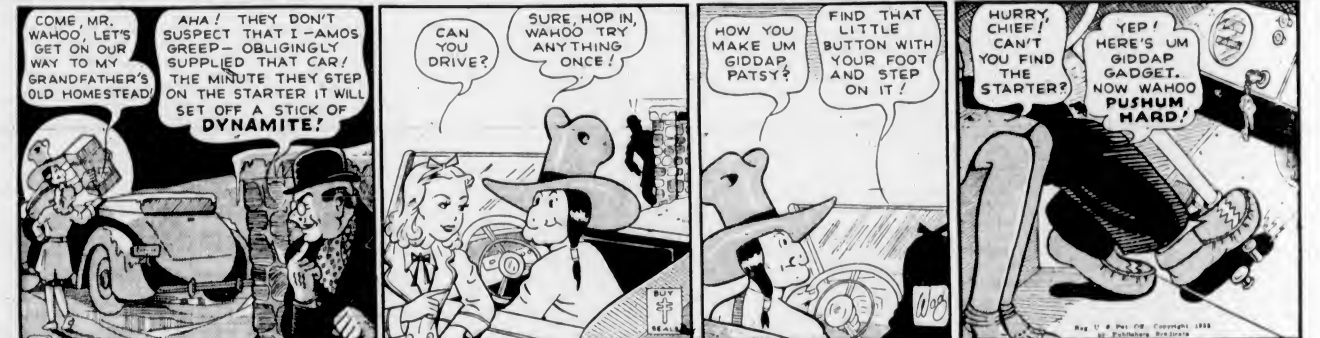
Work Ahead!

By George Marcoux



BIG CHIEF WAHOO

By Saunders and Woggon



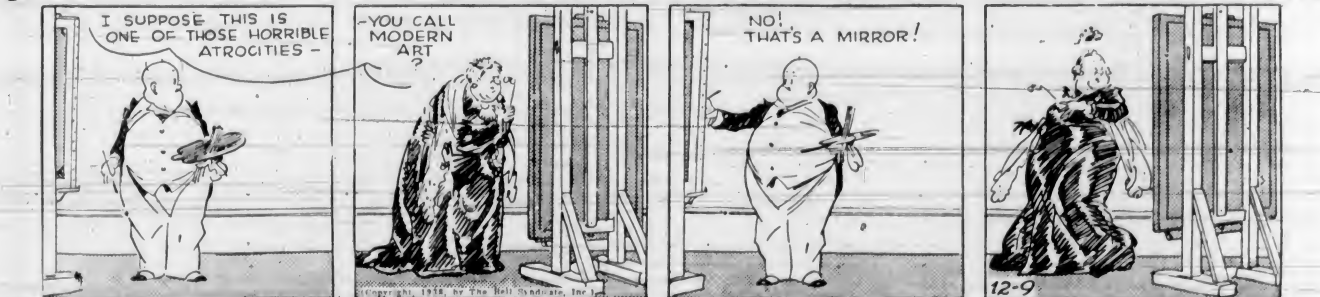
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